

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 29  
September 1, 2017

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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

### Strategic Intent:

- 1. Public and firefighter safety remains our highest priority.**
- 2. NW MAC will allocate resources in support of critical missions with focus on protecting communities and community infrastructure.**
- 3. Resources will be reallocated from long-term incidents as necessary to support strategies that seek to immediately mitigate threats to values at risk and achieve incident objectives in the short term.**

### PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	N. Livingston	Level 3 evacuations and additional Level 2 notices; Conflagration Act invoked.
3	Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	T. Roide	Level 3 evacuations in place.
4	Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	J. Kurth	Increased threat to Soda Springs; Hwy. 138 closed; Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place.
5	Miller Complex	OR-RSF	T. Pechota	Risk to residences and Oregon Caves NM. Level 3 evacuations in place and additional level 3 evacuations probable.
6	Horse Prairie	OR-730S	L. Smith	Level 2 notices and Level 3 evacuations; Private timberland threatened.
7	Jones	OR-WIF	R. Harrod	Continuing burnout operations; Attaining objectives.

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8	Milli	OR-DEF	D. Johnson	Achieving objectives; Level 2 and Level 1 evacuation notices; Hwy. 242 closed; Nash incident added with level 1 and level 2 evacuation notices.
9	Whitewater	OR-WIF	B. Day	Focus on Potato Hill and Scorpion fires; Impact to timber sales; Trail and area closures remain in effect.
10	High Cascade Complex	OR-RSF	E. Knerr	Level 1 evacuation notices for Mazama and Union Creek; Broken Lookout burnout continues.
11	Norse Peak	WA-OWF	R. Dolan	Threat to Hwy. and infrastructure; Level 3 evacuation; Hwy. 410 partial closure. New level 1 evacuation notice for Crystal Mountain Ski area.
12	Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	B. Day	Level 2 evacuation notice; Long term strategy.
13	Rebel	OR-WIF	B. Day	Long term strategy.
14	Bridge Creek	WA-COA	N. Rabe	Reduce threat to timber and cultural resources; making progress on direct strategy.
15	Staley	OR-WIF	B. Goff	TOC back to local unit on 9/3.

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